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## Idaho Milk Production Down 0.9 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2009 totaled 1.04 billion pounds, a 0.9 percent decrease from the same month last year, and down 1.7 percent from May 2009. May 2009 milk production was revised to 1.06 billion pounds, up 9 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in June 2009 was 1,880 pounds, down 20 pounds from June 2008. The average number of milk cows during June was 552,000 head, down 1,000 head from the revised May 2009, but up 1,000 head from June 2008.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, down 0.1 percent from June 2008. May revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from May 2008. The May revision represented an increase of 46 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,746 pounds for June, 10 pounds above June 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.44 million head, 56,000 head less than June 2008, and 29,000 head less than May 2009.

## Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2008-2009

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	186	176	1,950	1,940	363	341	-6.1
California	1,847	1,810	1,850	1,810	3,417	3,276	-4.1
Colorado	128	126	1,940	1,980	248	249	0.4
Florida	120	116	1,440	1,530	173	177	2.3
Idaho	551	552	1,900	1,880	1,047	1,038	-0.9
Illinois	102	102	1,565	1,570	160	160	-
Indiana	166	168	1,650	1,655	274	278	1.5
Iowa	216	215	1,660	1,710	359	368	2.5
Kansas	116	118	1,680	1,735	195	205	5.1
Michigan	351	358	1,860	1,890	653	677	3.7
Minnesota	463	469	1,585	1,620	734	760	3.5
Missouri	110	109	1,240	1,195	136	130	-4.4
New Mexico	340	327	1,970	2,050	670	670	-
New York	626	623	1,680	1,720	1,052	1,072	1.9
Ohio	282	276	1,560	1,570	440	433	-1.6
Oregon	114	114	1,660	1,625	189	185	-2.1
Pennsylvania	546	545	1,630	1,630	890	888	-0.2
Texas	417	428	1,690	1,710	705	732	3.8
Utah	85	83	1,780	1,785	151	148	-2.0
Vermont	140	135	1,565	1,550	219	209	-4.6
Virginia	98	96	1,410	1,520	138	146	5.8
Washington	244	241	1,970	1,970	481	475	-1.2
Wisconsin	1,252	1,257	1,650	1,690	2,066	2,124	2.8
23 State Total	8,500	8,444	1,736	1,746	14,760	14,741	-0.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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## Idaho Cattle On Feed Unchanged from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2009 totaled 200,000 head. The cattle on feed inventory was 2 percent below the number on feed June 1, 2009. Placements of cattle in feedlots in Idaho with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 32,000 head, down 1,000 head from June 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 36,000 head, down 11,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during June 2009.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.8 million head on July 1, 2009. The inventory was 5 percent below July 1, 2008. The inventory included 5.99 million steers and steer

calves, down 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.72 million head, down 3 percent from 2008. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.39 million, 8 percent below 2008. Net placements were 1.33 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000, 600-699 pounds were 290,000, 700-799 pounds were 371,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 415,000. This is the second lowest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.99 million, 1 percent above 2008. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during June, 5 percent below 2008.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2008-2009 <sup>1/</sup>

State	July 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	July 1, 2009		
			Number	As % of 2008	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		
Arizona	356	301	287	81	95
California	520	470	460	88	98
Colorado	820	980	910	111	93
Idaho	200	205	200	100	98
Iowa	500	530	520	104	98
Kansas	2,080	2,080	1,920	92	92
Nebraska	2,050	2,110	1,920	94	91
New Mexico	154	105	94	61	90
Oklahoma	300	310	295	98	95
South Dakota	185	220	205	111	93
Texas	2,660	2,610	2,490	94	95
Washington	140	156	146	104	94
Other States	330	330	305	92	92
United States	10,295	10,407	9,752	95	94

<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

## Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2009 totaled 1.01 billion pounds, up 5 percent from May 31, 2009, and up 7 percent from June 30, 2008. Other frozen potatoes, at 235 million pounds, essentially unchanged from May stocks but down 3 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2009, totaled 266 million pounds, up 5 percent from the end of the previous month, and up 3 percent from June 30, 2008. Stocks of American cheese totaled 623 million pounds, up 2 percent from May 31, 2009, and up 7 percent from June 30, 2008.

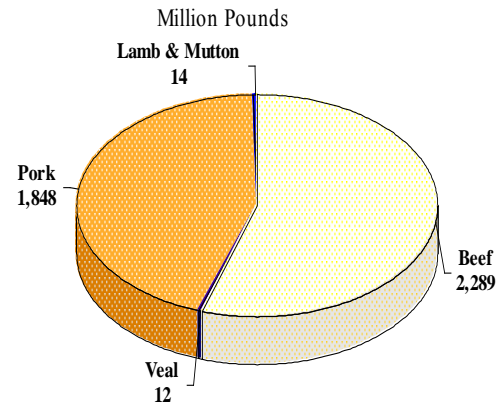
Commodity	June 30, 2008	May 31, 2009	June 30, 2009	2009 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	947,666	967,888	1,011,773	107
Other Frozen	242,365	235,295	235,394	97
TOTAL	1,190,031	1,203,183	1,247,167	105
DAIRY				
Butter	258,360	253,310	266,298	103
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	581,842	609,941	623,052	107

## Idaho Red Meat Production Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2009 totaled 19.1 million pounds, down 6 percent from June of last year. June production was up 3 percent from May 2009 production. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2009 period totaled 114.0 million pounds, up 3 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.16 billion pounds in June, up 3 percent from the 4.05 billion pounds produced in June 2008. Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.98 million head, up 1 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,269 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.5 million pounds, 2 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 77,200 head, up 2 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was down 16 pounds from last year, at 251 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.85 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.18 million head, up 3 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 269 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.9 million pounds, was up 6 percent from June 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 203,000 head, 6 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, unchanged from June a year ago. January to June 2009 commercial red meat production was 24.3 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2008. Accumulated beef production was down 3 percent from last year, veal was down 1 percent, pork was down 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 5 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production <sup>1/</sup> United States, July 2009



<sup>1/</sup> Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter

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### Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States <sup>1/</sup>

State	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	June 2009 as Percent of <sup>2/</sup>	
				June 2008	May 2009
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	135.4	137.8	146.9	109	107
Colorado	196.1	162.1	175.4	89	108
Idaho	20.2	18.5	19.1	94	103
Illinois	238.3	211.6	232.3	97	110
Iowa	527.3	515.7	564.5	107	109
Kansas	436.2	454.6	480.2	110	106
Minnesota	205.3	196.2	210.6	103	107
Montana	1.7	0.8	1.0	57	116
Nebraska	620.3	587.5	612.3	99	104
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	123	108
Oklahoma	88.1	94.8	93.0	105	98
Oregon	4.6	4.1	4.8	105	118
South Dakota	80.3	68.8	73.5	91	107
Texas	457.4	454.0	463.0	101	102
Utah	44.4	34.6	36.8	83	106
Washington	64.9	67.2	75.1	116	112
Wyoming	0.5	0.5	0.5	99	98
United States	4,050.0	3,919.3	4,161.5	103	106

<sup>1/</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. <sup>2/</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

## Planted and Harvested Acreage 2008-2009 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
<i>Thousand Acres</i>				
<b>IDAHO</b>				
All Wheat	1,400	1,250	1,330	1,190
Winter Wheat	850	740	800	700
Durum Wheat	10	10	10	10
Spring Wheat	540	500	520	480
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	300	290	80	80
Oats	70	60	20	20
Barley	600	590	580	570
Fall Potatoes	305	320	304	319
All Hay			1,410	1,500
Alfalfa Hay			1,130	1,140
Other Hay			280	360
Sugarbeets	131	164	116	163
Dry Beans <sup>3/</sup>	80	100	79	99
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
All Wheat	63,147	59,775	55,685	50,445
Winter Wheat	46,281	43,448	39,614	34,787
Durum Wheat	2,731	2,555	2,584	2,453
Spring Wheat	14,135	13,772	13,487	13,205
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,107
Oats	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426
Barley	4,234	3,627	3,767	3,142
Fall Potatoes	930.5	932.9	921.1	922.7
All Hay			60,062	60,177
Alfalfa Hay			20,980	20,982
Other Hay			39,082	39,195
Sugarbeets	1,090.8	1,172.9	1,004.6	1,130.9
Dry Beans <sup>3/</sup>	1,495.0	1,458.6	1,445.2	1,396.8

1/ 2009 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.